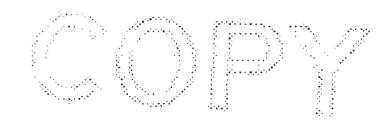
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1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Yes: Claims

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No: Claims

Inventive step (IS)

Yes: Claims

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No: Claims

Industrial applicability (IA)

Yes: Claims

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No: Claims

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7):

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Re Item V

Reasoned statement with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Reference is made to the following document:

D1: GB-A-451559

2. The prior art does not disclose a soap comprising glycerine and sapropel.

Thus the subject-matter of claim 1 is new (Art. 33 (2) PCT).

Novelty is also acknowledged for independent claim 7, as the prior art does not disclose a process for making soap where sapropel and glycerine are added.

3. The problem to be solved may be seen in to provide an alternative medicinal soap. This problem is solved according to present claim 1.

Document D1 which can be seen as closest prior art discloses a soap that comprises glycerine and sea mud.

The subject-matter of claim 1 differs from D1 in the presence of sapropel.

There is no suggestion in D1 to replace the sea mud by sapropel.

Thus the subject-matter of claim 1 is considered inventive (Art. 33 (3) PCT).

The same applies for claims 2-8